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SUBJECT: CROATIA ON TURKEY CHANGE OF STATUS AT THE EBRD

REF: SECSTATE 41999

Econ Off delivered reftel demarche to the Croatian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Finance on April 24. Both ministries were aware of this issue, having been previously demarshaled by the Turkish embassy. Croatia does not yet have a position on Turkey's request and was waiting to hear the views of the EBRD's larger shareholders. Post will report any follow up septel.

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